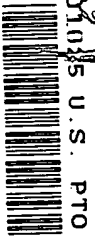


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TIME-SERIES DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of KENTARO KONISHI,  
MASAKI USUI and TATSUYA OKAHARA pending prior Application No. PCT/JP00/00481  
filed January 28, 2000 entitled TIME-SERIES DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND  
METHOD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification,  
including the claims and Abstract, 73 sheets of drawings and an Information Disclosure  
Statement, with Form PTO-1449 listing known references.

**PLEASE NOTE: This application is being filed as a  
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**Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

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